

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MAY 10.
It is stated that France has concluded an effective alliance with other powers and don't care when Germany takes occasion to knock that chip off her shoulder.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada shows a decrease of \$50,000,000 bushels of wheat—a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels of corn and an increase of 125,000 bushels of oats.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler, says the Malone Farmer, has been confined to his bed by illness for several weeks, and is no doubt in a very critical condition. His physician, Dr. Theodore Gay, visits him daily, and informs as that, though a very sick man, Mr. Wheeler retains a keen interest in current affairs, and he has the newspapers read to him regularly every day.

It is the custom, says the St. Paul Globe, among European rulers to kiss when they meet. But in all the reports of ceremonies attending the introduction of Queen Kapiolani to President Cleveland there is no mention of any complimentary performance. The president is notably a man of backbone, but kissing the Hawaiian over was more than even a man of his nerve could endure. As an avowal of this national discourtesy he sent her majesty a lovely bouquet of Baron Rothschild roses and white lilies.

The Gazette publishes in this issue, the annual address of President W. B. Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. It will be read with special interest by Mr. Strong's many friends in Rock county. He was re-elected president of the company, and also president of the Southern Kansas railway. Mr. A. A. Robinson, another former resident of Rock county, has been re-elected second vice president and chief engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and also of the Southern Kansas; and Mr. George B. Peck, formerly of Janesville, is honored with a reelection to the office of general solicitor of both roads.

Late news from London is to the effect, that Mr. Parnell is seriously ill, and, it is estimated that his career as leader of the Irish party will be brought to a sudden end at a crisis when it is especially important to both himself and his party that he should be in active health. The effect of the reports in circulation is to cause great anxiety among his followers. Cancer is named as one of his ailments, and is said to be located in the stomach. A friend of Mr. Parnell says that the latter is really suffering from an acute form of dyspepsia which may very likely be accompanied by organic mischief. This opens the way to the belief that a fatal result may be looked for at any time.

An English scientific journal mentions a number of inventions which are needed: Macaroni machinery, good red-lead pencils, type writers that will work on non-aqueous ink and record books, indestructible stamp canceling ink, a practical car-starter, a good railway car ventilator, better horse-shoes, locomotive headlights, an instrument for measuring the velocity of wind currents, apparatus for measuring the depth of the sea without sounding by line, piano lid-hinge which shall be flush on the outside, good mud India ink for draughtsmen, a good metallic railway tie, an effective cut-off for locomotives, a method of alloying copper and iron, and a molding material for iron and brass casting capable of giving a mold that can be used over and over again.

The Minneapolis Journal prints the official report of E. B. Walker, examiner of insurance companies of that state, to Commissioner Shandrew, which will no doubt create some uneasiness in certain quarters where read. The methods of business followed by several companies are severely criticized; among such companies are the American Life, St. Paul, Mutual Beneficial association, Union Endowment of St. Paul, and the Minnesota Mutual Benefit, of Minneapolis. The examiner recommends that some of these concerns had better change their plans or wind up their affairs, as they are not able to pay the full amount of their policies and would have to resort to questionable methods of compromising with their policy holders so as not to have to pay the full amount of policies.

General Speed of Louisville, is attending the convention of the Locomotive Legion of Honor at Cincinnati. In discussing southern politics he said: "I think even the democrats of the south perceive how important it is that, for example, in my own state of Kentucky and throughout the south generally, there should be some strong opposition to the democratic party. Why, in Kentucky it is a question of nomination only, an election is so sure that those elected do not hesitate to disregard all pledges. I believe that the next election will show a very decided change in the vote of the state, and that the republican candidate for governor, W. O. Bradley, will probably be elected. I think that Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina will be among the republican states, and that, with the labor party in the field, the next election will not turn on New York."

The Milwaukee Sentinel: The Chicago friends of Grottkan made the same plea for him that they make for the Chicago anarchists—that he merely exercised his citizen right of free speech. The rights of every citizen are limited by the laws of the land and the right to inspire men to deeds of lawlessness is not recognized in our laws. The condition under which citizens retain their freedom is the observance of the laws. If Grottkan and his friends find this condition too hard, they are at liberty to leave the country. Nobody

forced them to come here and nobody wants them on any other condition. There are a good many millions of people who manage to get along in this country under its laws and as long as they are satisfied the laws will hardly be changed to gratify the Grottkans. The 50,000,000 of people in this country like the stars and stripes and it is asking too much of them to submit to the substitution of the red flag because that is Grottkan's color.

At the coronation of King Kalakaua in 1883, writes a correspondent from Honolulu, he wore the royal mantle of Kamehameha I., one of the most superb emblems of royalty ever worn by king or kaiser. As may be supposed, it is a semi-circular cloak about four feet in length, covering an area of twenty-five square feet when spread out, and it is made of the small golden-brown feathers of the O-o. These feathers, each about the size of one's little finger nail, are fastened to a fine netting or fiber, made from the bark of the olona, overlying each other. There are at least 3,000 of these feathers used in the cloak; there are but two taken from each bird, which have to be snared in the dense woods, the feathers plucked and the birds released. It was a crime to kill them. The birds are by no means abundant, necessarily the value of the cloak is very great, and the keeping of it an onerous task. The mantle is worn only by the reigning sovereign. There are shorter capes and cloaks worn by Altes or chiefs, their length being regulated by the rank of the wearer.

Professor Forbes, state entomologist of Illinois, in a circular recently issued gives a few points in regard to the protection of crops from obnoxious bugs, which will be of interest to Wisconsin farmers. He says:

If the chinch bugs infest fields of small grain this spring in numbers not absolutely overwhelming, the best application of the grub, stimulating fertilizers is earnestly recommended. This will not only support the wheat against insect attack, but will also by promoting the more luxuriant growth of the vegetation, supply conditions of shade and moisture unfavorable to the increase of the bugs. Experiments will be made from the office with the following formula, and it is also recommended especially to the farmers of southern Illinois, for trial: One hundred pounds each of nitrate of soda, superphosphate, and muriate of sulphate of potash to be thoroughly mixed and sown at the rate of from 150 to 300 pounds to the acre, the mixture costing from \$2 to \$2.50 per hundred. Another fertilizer worthy of trial is cheap salt, 100 to 200 pounds to the acre, costing less than one cent a pound. Where corn fields are infested to small grain are liable to invasion at harvest time, early application of the chinch bugs may probably be prevented by sowing lime freely along the edge of the field.

In his investigation, the professor has found large numbers of the bugs in localities where much damage was done last year, and if they succeed in breeding in the small grain this spring they will occasion great loss. He also says that the weather of winter and spring has been favorable to them, and no serious contagious disease or other natural check upon their multiplication has been detected.

HOW M'PHERSON LOOKS AT IT.

Cleveland Already Renowned—The Change of Party Lines.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator M'Pherson in an interview Monday with a Star reporter spoke quite freely of the political outlook of the Democratic party for 1888, and very candidly of the chances of the party in the coming election. The president, he said, would get every vote in the convention. In fact, he was already nominated. The labor question complicated the situation in New York at an election, and made its vote very uncertain. If Labor voted a ticket in 1888, said the senator, "There is a wonderful shifting of parties going on at present. Men are changing all the time from one party to another. There is a large draft from parties into the Labor party. There is a large draft from both parties into the Labor party. A great number of Republicans they call Mugwumps are allying themselves with the Democratic party, and disaffected Democrats who are disappointed because they did not get all the offices, are going over to the Republicans. There is a general shifting about, a constant change going on. You can not look for men to remain in the same party lines. There is a change, a transformation in progress."

TRYING THE PANHANDLE THIEVES.

The Betrothal of One of Them Sits by His Side—Denying Damaging Testimony.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—At the opening of quarter sessions court, Monday six of the Panhandle railroaders, charged with robbery, were brought in by the sheriff. An effort was made to postpone the trial, but was overruled, and W. T. Lavelle, against whom are four charges, was the first defendant called. Lavelle, 31 years of age, and residing at St. Louis, Mo., has been indicted.

Some very damaging testimony was brought out. Jacob Kalzstein, an employee of Liveright, Greenwald & Co., of Philadelphia, identified a quantity of goods recovered in the possession of Lavelle. The goods were consigned to parties in Kentucky during last January. John P. Allen, in the employ of the American Detective Bureau, opened a cigar store in this city and purchased several articles of clothing and a watch from defendant. Lavelle told him that the goods had been taken from a Panhandle railway car. J. P. Mader, tailor, Officer P. J. Murphy, J. W. Love, detective, and others were examined, and their testimony was very damaging to Lavelle, who went on the stand and denied everything but plain blank, even to a confession which was produced and to which was appended his own signature.

Several witnesses testified as to Lavelle's previous character.

Caution attention to the diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force, and induces dyspepsia, indigestion, bad breath, piles, pimples, and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents. Sold by Practise & Evenson.

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PARNELL PROSTRATED.

THE IRISH LEADER REPORTED COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN.

His Life in Danger Should He Attempt to Attend to Business—Progress of Coercion—A Canadian Preacher on O'Brien's Visit—Proposed Dissection of Turkey—General Foreign News.

LONDON, May 10.—Hitherto comparatively little attention has been paid to the reports, frequent of late, that Mr. Parnell's health is seriously impaired. In fact, his condition is such that his return to his seat in parliament would result in his absolute collapse, if not almost certain death. His absence from the house Monday evening, however, after the defeat of the bill for the arrest of the Irish leader, has convinced many doubters of the truth of the reports, and created considerable alarm among his colleagues, many of whom seem not to have been better informed of his condition than the general public. His illness, however, is not generally attributed to cancer of the stomach as Monday's rumors alleged, but to general debility, resulting from anxiety and overwork.

SQUABBLING IN THE COMMONS.

Exchange of Remarks Between the Parnells and Tories—The Coercion Bill.
LONDON, May 10.—In the house of commons Monday evening, T. M. Healy intently questioned King-Harmon as to what answer had been returned to the letter received by the government from Patrick Egan offering to return to Ireland and stand trial on the charges against him, provided that the government would agree to suspend the trial of the subject to any act authorizing a change of venue from Irish courts, but should be held in Dublin. Harmon replied that no answer had been made to Egan's letter, for the reason that no such letter had been received, and he ventured to assert, and never existed even in Egan's wildest imagination.

A number of amendments to the coercion bill were voted on and rejected, and closure was applied several times to shut off debate. The final vote was to stop debate and amendment of the first section, which was carried and progress was reported.

During the debate Healy asked Smith if it was the intention of the government to allow Balfour to be absent from the house when the question of his return to Ireland was under consideration. Smith said the exigencies of the country and particularly of Ireland demanded Balfour's attention to business in the Irish department and elsewhere outside of the house. In the intervals of Balfour's absence reports concerning his department were adequately given by King-Harmon.

A CANADIAN PREACHER'S IDEA.

He Objects to the O'Brien Bill, but Considers Good Order.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—In the Dominion Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Carson, preaching to a congregation of 100 persons, touched upon Mr. O'Brien's contemplated visit to Canada. "Freedom," he said, "is only liberty to do right, and that form of so-called freedom which refuses to pay debts, and which, under the name of religion, forms the plan of campaign—that is a plan of plunder—is a caricature of the truth. In my conviction the contemplated attack upon his excellency by a professional agitator from beyond the seas is unjustifiable, and so abhorrent to me, that I have no good citizens and honest men to condemn it. I would exhort you, however, to refrain from passion and from violence. Let our protest be such a display of loyal patriotism which his excellency returns as has never before been seen in the capital."

Were Going to Carry Turkey.

LONDON, May 10.—The North German Gazette's revelation of the existence and salient points of a secret treaty between Russia and Austria has had widespread effect upon the European market, and further proof, if proof were necessary, that the intent of the convention was the parceling out of Turkey's European possessions to the advantage and aggrandizement of the parties thereto. The excited denials of the participants of the two powers only intensify general belief in the treaty's statements, and Count Andrassy and M. Tism will unquestionably be called upon to explain not only the circumstances which in their judgment brought about the secret convention, but also the reasons why the apparent duplicity attending its negotiation and confirmation.

Curator's Plan.

LONDON, May 10.—The cur of Carnarvon (Conservative) writes to The Times suggesting that, as it is intolerable to allow the Dilworth question to rest in its present state, a special tribunal be created outside of parliament, invested with full power to hear and examine witnesses, and to which the decision of the matter shall be left.

An Era of Flame in Austria.

VIENNA, May 10.—Forest fires are raging in Galicia and Transylvania, devastating large tracts of land and destroying villages. The military and fire brigades are doing all in their power to arrest the progress of the flames, but are meeting with little success. In Transylvania more than 400 houses were burned in the town of Chikassan, and thirty-three in the village of Chikassan.

Less Than a Dozen Lives Lost.

HAVRE, May 10.—It is now stated that reports of the loss of life among the emigrants on the French steamer Le Charybde, which was launched after being damaged by collision with the steamer Ville de Rio on Saturday, were exaggerated. Less than a dozen emigrants were drowned.

Work of the Irish Rent Court.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The reports of the Irish land commissioners for the months of January and February show that during that period the courts considered and adjudged 454 rent cases, involving the aggregate of 10,207 which was judicially reduced to 27,34.

Now They Know Where He Is.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 10.—Henry Pearson, a master builder here, has been missing since April 28. It was at first thought he had committed suicide, but an investigation of his affairs shows that he leaves about \$10,000 in unpaid bills.

Pleurisy Cured.

KINGSTON, Ontario, December 7, 1885.
Six years ago I caught a severe cold standing in an ice house with my coat off. I felt myself getting chilly and went to the house, where I took cold for half an hour, and then had high fever and terrible pain in my side and through my lungs. I put an Alcock's Plaster on my back and one on the front of my chest and in a short time this pain decreased. I felt better and was able to walk the next morning, when I was again quite as well as ever. In telling my doctor about it, he said I had been attacked with pleurisy and, possibly, pneumonia. E. E. DUBZAR.

STRENGTHENING THEIR NINES.

Indianapolis Gets Larry Corcoran and Chicago Signs a New Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—The base ball directors have secured the services of Larry Corcoran, the once famous pitcher of the Chicago nine, and he will come to Indianapolis at once and take Kirby's place in the team. Corcoran is now playing with the Nashville team and is said to have regained his effectiveness as a pitcher. The directors appear very much pleased with their acquisition. They reduce to scale the terms on which Corcoran is secured, but it is thought the figure is a high one.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The champions of the League, being dissatisfied with the work done in the "box," have concluded to try a little new light, and to that end on Monday signed Emil Guis, a pitcher who has made a good reputation in the local and Northwestern leagues. He is 19 years old and a Chicago boy.

The following is the league record for Monday: At Chicago—Chicago 7, Indianapolis 3; at Detroit—Detroit 10, Pittsburgh 3; at New York—New York 4, Washington 7; at Boston—Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.

Association score: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 18, Cleveland 2.

Evan Lewis Challenges Acton.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Charles E. Acton has forwarded a challenge to The New York Clipper, accompanied by a forfeit of \$100. He offers to match Evan Lewis, the "Sluggler," to wrestle for Acton, either catch-as-catch-can, two points men, or under any other conditions, and the winner to take 75 per cent of the gate receipts, or all if Acton prefers. The match must take place in New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago, as Acton may select. The "Punch" has also deposited \$100 with The Chicago Commercial Gazette in support of its offer to back Lewis against Thomas Connors, of Pittsburgh, for \$1,000, catch-as-catch-can, two points men. Lewis will wrestle Connors in any city he may select.

Daily's Like the Medicine.

New York, May 10.—Quite a crowd of sports gathered at Arlington hall, Long Island City, Monday night to witness a ten-round glove fight for purse, between Jim Daly, of Chicago, and Denny Harrington, of Philadelphia. Both men weighed 122 pounds. Daly at the outset made play for Harrington's ribs, and the latter, who didn't take his medicine kindly, wanted to quit in the second round. Frank Healy, his second, however, urged him on, and in the third round he knocked Daly through his ropes twice. Daly kept hammering away at his antagonist's ribs, and in the fifth round Harrington threw up his hands and refused to fight further. The referee gave the fight to Daly.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—On the closing day, Monday, of the races here the favorites were as follows: Alabama, 1-2-10 miles, 2-30; Flora More, 1-2 miles, 2-12; Pearl L, 1-1-2 miles, 1-38; Monarch, 1-2 miles, 2-11.

FREAKS OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Outbursts of Volcanoes and Springs—Further Reports of Loss of Life.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—Startling rumors are coming in regarding the effect of the recent earthquake. The Carrizosa mines are 1-2 miles west from El Paso. It is reported at Carrizosa that there is an active volcano about sixty miles southwest of that place. Beyond Casa Grande and near the location of the Carrizosa mines is reported by Governor Tamm to have broken out, a large spring has also burst forth. This spring at last accounts was throwing a stream of water as large as a man's body to a height of twenty-five or thirty feet. It is the spring formerly known as "Ojo de Don Pedro."

To Celebrate a Masonic Centenary.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Great preparations are in progress for the celebration of the centenary of the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland this week. Brothers will be present from all sections of the country and a few from Canada. Invitations were sent to Emperor William, grand master of Germany, to the prince of Wales, grand master of England; Earl Carnarvon, Earl Latham, Lord Herschell, and Lord Bessborough, all of whom are officers of the English grand lodge. The grand officers of Ireland, of Prussia, and of many other countries were invited. An engraved letter, with the autograph signature of the prince of Wales, has been received by Mr. Thomas A. Shryock, most worshipful grand master of Maryland, which designates and appoints him to represent his royal highness at the celebration.

Headed Off an Irish Riot.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The marquis of Londonderry, viceroy of Ireland, has ordered the prohibition of the counter meeting proposed to be held at Armagh by the National League and the Orangemen of that section. Excitement at Armagh owing to the government's proclamation, and the arrival of a strong force of police to enforce it, is running high. Both factions, as well as the police, present a determined front, and an attempt on the part of either of the former to disregard the viceroy's edict must inevitably result in bloodshed.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—The senate today passed the bill to the Senate committee and received a communication from the secretary of state notifying the legislature that there were no funds for state printing, and none could be done until there was money for it. The house sent the bill to enable the organization of life insurance companies in this state to third reading and made the police pension bill the special order for May 17. The bill for incorporating co-operative associations was advanced to third reading, as was the bill disfranchising a voter for taking a bribe.

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